# Fron County Register

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# NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

BEN HELL, JR., writes to the Governar of Georgia that a seat in the Senate is beyond his aspirations

LORNE AND LOUISE visited the Chinese theater and restaurant in San Francisco and sailed for Victoria.

THE verdict in the case of Miner and Rerdell, star-routers, has been set aside, and they have been granted a new trial. SAMUEL J. TILDEN'S physicians say

that, while his brain is seriously affected, he may pass away within a week or be spared for several months. THE international rifle match at

British team at every range, the total score being 1,975 to 1,805. THE South Carolina Republicans have passed a resolution recommending the party to vote for the candidates of the Greenback-

Labor convention. A MYSTERIOUS malady has appeared in a railway camp near San Francisco, Cal. Many of the officers and laborers have been

YELLOW FEVER is increasing in Mexico, but dying out in Texas. At Pensacola the disease does not perceptibly abate. Nearly half the cases have proved fatal.

prostrated. It is attributed to bad tea.

THE Indian scare in the Southwest has been shown to be a delusion. A small band of Cheyennes were hunting in Western Kansas, but no depredations have been committed.

THE passenger steamer Asia was lost in Lake Huron during a gale a few days ago. Only two survivors are reported. Fully one hundred persons are believed to have gone down with the vessel.

THE Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs has issued a circular saying if the Porte does not immediately surrender the four disputed points on the frontier Greece will resume hostilities.

GRATZ BROWN, who has been speaking in Indiana, reports the masses almost unanimous in favor of prohibitory legislation, many of the largest Democratic counties being in favor of enforced temperance.

THE flight of French Canadians to the United States is a subject which has received due consideration at Ottawa, and the Governor-General has expressed a willingness to assist in colonizing them in the North-

BEN BUTLER is certain to be nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Massachusetts, having secured the delegates from nearly every ward in Boston. He is credited with the declaration that he should enter the campaign in good faith.

WHEN the Chilian forces evacuated Tarma, a large majority of the Peruvian families accompanied them for fear of depredations by guerrillas. It is stated that within five hours a body of three thousand Indians poured in, and pillaged and burned

MRS. MELVILLE, the wife of Engineer Melville of the Jeannette Arctic Expedition, on seeing her husband for the first time since his return, was completely prostrated by excitement, and is now in a critical condition. She has long been the victim of a nervous complaint.

LORD DUFFERIN has informed the Porte that the military operations of the British in Egypt were over, and England was about to withdraw a portion of her troops. He left it to the Sultan to decide whether it was now necessary to sign the Anglo-Turkish military convention.

GENERAL WOLSELEY telegraphed from Cairo on the 15th: "The war is over. Send no more men from England. I have been received here with open arms by all classes. The soldiers are glad to return to their homes." Ten thousand Egyptians surrendered. Arabi Pasha and Toulba Pasha were under guard.

In the International rowing contest at London the Hillsdale crew took the lead of the Thames Club. Half a mile from the starting point a serious foul occurred, but the Hillsdales got three lengths ahead, when Captain Terwilliger's slide broke, which disabled the Americans, the British beating by fourteen seconds.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the New York Post says "the District Attorney, acting upon the information of Foreman Dickson, will issue warrants for the arrest of Brewster Cameron and Henry A. Bowen, to answer to the charge of attempt ing to bribe a juror. Merrick is busily engaged in getting his information into shape to prevent the District Attorney from acting, so we are evidently on the brink of a very unpleasant scandal, involving charges and counter-charges of bribery and perjury."

THE soldiers' reunion at Topeka brought together the largest number of people ever seen in Kansas. Speaker Keifer was warmly received by the warriors in camp, and the greatest enthusism prevailed. There were 20,000 men in line during the parade from the city to the Fair Grounds, on the 15th, including almost an entire regiment of brass bands, in all about 400 pieces, playing "Marching Through Georgia" in unison. Ex-Secretary of State Blaine addressed an audience of at least 40,000 persons.

RECENT Congressional nominations: Republican-George R. Davis for the Third Illinois, William H. Cullen in the Eighth Illinois, Richard Guenther in the Sixth Wisconsin, Colonel James Atkins and Tomlinson F. Johnson in the First Georgia District, subject to the decision of the National Executive Committee, and Louis J. Sauer in the Sixth Louisiana. Democratic-Jewett D. Horsley in the Second New Hampshire, William H. Neece in the Eleventh Illinois, Charles J. Willets in the Eighth Michigan, and Poindexter Dunn and Judge J. H. Rogers in Arkansas. The Prohibitionists nominated E. W. Chafin in the Second Wisconsin, and Rev. P. N. Minier in the explosion of a barrel of oil, in Cincinnati, return to the fatherland. Of course the Twelfth Illinois.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THREE survivors of the Jeannette exaccompanied by Lieutenant Berry, of the relief steamer Bodgers, arrived in New York the other day, and were warmly wel-

SHERIFF W. S. KATES and Deputy Sheriff John Conway, of Chattanooga, Tenn., started for Knoxville, Sept. 14, with three prisoners. Two of the prisoners, John Taylor and Sam Carter, under sentence for murder, were chained to a seat. When the train stopped at Sweetwater three men entered the car. One, the brother of Taylor. entered the car from the rear, while the other two entered at the front. Taylor's brother approached from behind and blew Conway's brains out. He then took the keys from his victim's pocket and unlocked the prisoner, Taylor, and the latter secured the Deputy's pistol. At this instant Sheriff Kates rushed forward, firing at them and the prisoners. As he fired the prisoner shot him through the bowels and the other two shot him through the breast, killing him. Prisoner Taylor was slightly wounded in the arm and Carter in the legs. The three rescuers were not hurt. Taylor, with the others, jumped on the engine and com-Creedmoor resulted in a victory for the pelled the engineer to put on steam and forced him to run twenty miles, to Lenas, through three towns, without stopping. At Lenas the four men jumped from the engine and secured horses, which were waiting for them, and all escaped. At least five bundred men left different points in East Ten-

nessee in search of the murderers. SEVEN thieves escaped from jail at Louisville, Ky., on the 15th. They captured the guard and took his keys.

Two murderers paid the death penalty in Illinois, Sept. 15-James Tracey, at Chicago, and Samuel Redden, at Metropolis. THE Mitchell & Rowland Lumber Company, Toledo, Ohio, lost \$300,000 by fire-

on the 15th. Four boys ran away from their homes in Chicago, the other day, and boarded a freight train on the Fort Wayne road, near Plymouth, Ind. The train was wrecked, and Robert Holmes, aged 18, was thrown under the cars and instantly killed. William Van Berger had one leg broken. The other two boys got off with slight bruises.

NEAR Acworth, Cobb County, Ga., the other day, Bob Edwards, a drunken negro, assaulted his son-in-law with a raor, when the young man fired the contents of both barrels of a shot-gun into the old man's stomach, killing him instantly. The court of inquest said the son-in-law acted in self-defense, and he was discharged.

A HURRICANE destroyed ten houses and five barns in Winsted, Conn., on the 14th. Some twenty persons were hurt. Destructive storms swept over several counties in New York on the same day.

Four men were seriously injured on an express train near Mount Carbon, Pa., the other day. A piece of timber projecting from a passing freight penetrated the car in which they were seated. William Snyder, of Philadelphia, can not recover.

WM. MEIGS, an aged printer, was run down by a train near Atlanta, Ga., on the 14th, and fatally injured.

A SERIOUS break occurred in the Erie BALTHASAR GRUEN, a leading Ger-One hundred feet of the Berme bank was carried away. Two boats were swept into

AT Fort Davis, Texas, on the 14th, Deputy United States Marshal Studemeyer went to serve a writ.

R. BERNHARDT and M. McGowan were killed by the explosion of a boiler near Norwalk, Ohio, the other day.

CHARLES DALE, engineer, and Charles Millen, brakeman, were seriously injured by colliding trains on the Lackawanna & Bloomsbury Railroad, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 14th.

WHILE Wm. Spencer and Miss Sue Allen, of Leavenworth, Kans., were driving home from the Fort, the other evening, the horse ran away and plunged from a railway bridge into a ravine. Miss Allen sustained njuries which proved fatal soon after, and Mr. Spencer received two serious wounds

n the head. ABRAM McGLASSON, a farmer near Williamstown, Ky., fell dead on the 14th, after drinking some whisky he had found in bottle on his farm. The liquor had been

RICHARDS's shoe factory at Elmira, N. Y., was destroyed by fire the other day. Loss, \$300,000.

THREE firemen were seriously injured in Chicago the other night. A hosenot recover.

MRS. WALTON, on trial at Indianapolis, Ind., for helping to murder her husband, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

A FATAL explosion occurred near Italian named Dominic Macio while putting dictment for forgery awaits him. in a charge of giant powder carelessly used an iron bar in tamping. The blast exploded blowing Macio thirty feet in the air, horribly mangling the body and killing him instantly. A fellow workman named Daniel McKinna was also fatally injured.

Five burglars gained an entrance to the residence of James P. Emswiller, Richmond, Ind., the other night, and blew open a safe in his sitting-room, The thieves were discovered, and Mr. Emswiller gave the alarm, but they hushed him up by shooting at his head. His next-door neighbor, a Methodist minister, came to the rescue and was also driven back. Forty dollars in money and \$150 worth of gold neck-chains

and watches were taken. WHILE three boys were rowing on the river near Reading, Pa., Sept. 17, some one threw a lighted match in the water, which gas works. The boys were quickly enveloped by flames and jumped overboard. shal when he ordered them to subside. Wm. Speirs had his face and neck badly burned and may lose his sight. Matthew Buckley and Francis Calvin were also seri-

ously burned. SEVERAL trainmen were severely hurt and a lot of cattle slaughtered by a collision on the Lake Shore road, near Berea, Ohio,

on the 16th. JOHN JAMES was knocked down and robbed of \$900 in his grocery at Des Moines, revolver. Iowa, the other afternoon, by a thug named Harris. Mr. James's injuries were pronounced fatal. Twelve or fifteen hundred excited citizens searched the jail and arsenal at night, but they couldn't find the man

they wanted to lynch. A son of Bishop Wiley, of the Methodist Church, was burned to death by the the other day.

Two freight trains collided and piled up a wreck in a tunnel near Kirkwood, Mo., pedition, Melville, Ninderman and Noros, of the way. Two or three persons were on the 17th, and fire cleared most of it out

slightly hurt. THOMAS GREEN, a carpenter working on a mill at Constantine, Mich., the other day, fell thirty feet and struck on an iron strap. He lived a few hours, with his body almost cut in two.

A BLUNDERING brakeman switched an Illinois & St. Louis passenger train into a slimy ditch on the outskirts of East St. Louis on the 16th. A dozen persons were slightly injured.

J. B. CAMPBELL, Republican nominee for Sheriff of Sierra County, California, was shot dead by a man named Stubbs the other day. The murderer escaped, but two hundred men went after him. The murder is attributed solely to the bitterness of the political struggle.

AT Niagara Falls, the other evening, man entered the gate at Prospect Park and informed two ladies that he was about to commit suicide. He leaped into the rapids, but was lassoed just as he reached the brink of the falls. He spent the night in a

ANTON PELATA, of Pittsburgh, Pa., awoke the other morning to find his babe dead in bed with a large black cat sitting on its breast. The Coroner held an inquest, and the jury formally declared the cat to be the destroyer of the infant.

THE British man-of-war Phoenix went on the rocks off Prince Edward Island and was totally wrecked. No lives lost.

A STORM at Montreal caused the burn-

ing of La Prairie barracks, which originally cost the imperial government \$500,000. THE Western express on the Boston & Albany Railway was ditched near Springfield, Mass., on the 18th. The engineer, fireman and brakeman were severely in-

jured. A rail had been placed across the ALONZO CASH, aged 48, shot and mortally wounded his wife, Minnie, aged 17, near Dermansville, N. Y., on the 17th, and

then killed himself. MRS. WM. JOHNSON was killed and two others were stunned by lightning, at

Defiance, Ohio, Sept. 17. MRS. MEENOG, of Keokuk, Iowa, used coal-oil in kindling a fire, the other day, and was fatally burned. She ran through the streets toward the river, but before reaching the water some one threw a piece of carpet around her and extinguished the

THE Maverick National Bank of Boston, Mass., was recently victimized to the extent of nearly \$6,000 on a raised draft.

THE Postmaster at Socorro, New Mexico, has been arrested. He is \$2,300 short in his accounts.

MME. EMELINE LAURENT, who has who has been arrested, with stealing from her title deeds to some property.

SEVEN freight cars and an engine night. Two men were hurt. A brakeman acres in turnips. left the switch open.

Canal, near Camillus, N. Y., on the 15th. man Socialist, hanged himself in the prison the public school. at Hanau the other day.

J. H. SHERRY, recently of the firm of Squire, Sherry & Galusha, Troy, N. Y., killed himself on the 17th. A.D. Tucker sent a bullet through his brain, at Reynoldsburg, was shot and killed by a ranger on whom he Ohio, on the same day. Financial embar-

Five weeks ago a daughter of Cornelius Murphy, of Cincinnati, left home to visit a married sister in that city. Inquiries in all directions and advertisements in the papers have failed to yield the slightest trace of her whereabouts. She was betrothed to a restaurant proprietor in Chicago, and left behind her a deposit of \$25,000 in her own

# LATE NEWS ITEMS.

ABDULLAH PASHA, the last obstinate Egyptian, has surrendered, and Damietta has been occupied by the British.

THE damage by the recent floods in Italy and Austria amounts to 2,000,000 florins. Trent and Verona were submerged, and many bridges were swept away.

SECRETARY TELLER has decided that Indian police may be furnished with revolvers for the better enforcement of their duties. No firearms, however, will be allowed the Indians.

L. S. WILSON, teller of the Fourth National Bank of Columbus, O., died at a cart was overturned. Captain Murphy can hotel in East Saginaw, Mich., the other night, from an overdose of chloral taken to alleviate sick headache.

MAJOR PHIPPS, the defaulting Superintendent of the Philadelphia (Pa.) Almshouse, has been arrested in Canada. His wife was with him, and he was passing un-Point San Pedro, Cal., on the 16th. An der the name of J. D. Thompson. An in-

THOMAS TURNER, a well-known farmer near Galena, Ill., was thrown from a buggy and fatally injured the other evening. The accident was the result of a practical joke by some unknown person, who unsnapped the lines from the bits of Turner's horse and hitched them to the hames.

BEN GOODSON, aged 45, and Rebecca, his daughter, were killed by lightning, at Bryant, Ind., during a recent storm. Isaac Saunders was prostrated, but he will probably recover.

HALF of the village of Grand Meadow, Minn., bas been fired by tramps. Business is entirely suspended there till the insurance adjusters make their investigation.

GEORGE DEVERS, a farmer near White Sulphur, Ky., was fatally shot by Marshal G. A. Cole, of Georgetown, the was thickly covered with benzine from the other night. George and his brother were under the influence, and attacked the Mar-

RIVAL base-ballers batted each other at Bordentown, N. J., the other afternoon. Several were seriously injured and others vere locked up.

Two policemen had a little practice in a New York station-house on the 18th. Officer Henderson, who had been drinking, pounded Officer Hogan with a club and tried to finish him with the contents of a

Ross, the railway ticket sharp, failed to appear at Independence, Mo., forfeiting his \$2,250 bond.

THE body of Samuel Voght, a German laborer, was found in the river at Hamilton, Ohio, the other day, with a bullethole in the head. When last seen alive he had \$1,000 in his pockets, and was about to money was gone.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

One by one the mementoes of the band of train, bank and stage robbers secured in the general round-up after the death of Jesse James are being returned to their former owners, the last case being that of Mr. W. W. Winfrees, who has just received from Police Commissioner Craig a silver watch taken from him at the time of the Lexington stage robbery in 1881. This watch, like the one returned to Mr. Devor some months ago, came into the possession of Mr. Craig after the death of the bandit position. The main attack was directed against chief at St. Joseph, and since that time has the enemy's extreme left flank, four miles been awaiting identification. Seeing a notice in one of the papers that Mr. Craig still had two or three unclaimed watches in his hands, a friend called upon Mr. Craig, was captured at Kassassin, and the Gatand at once identified the watch as one lings, came into action. The fire of taken from Mr. Winfrees. Accordingly it the enemy opposite the extreme was returned to the owner, much to his sur- right of the British was soon silenced. The prise. The robbery occurred on the Ray British paused for a moment on the line of the County side of the Mississippi River, near sand-hills, and then, with a gallant rush, they Lexington, the stage being halted by four were among the rebels. Acting on General heavily armed masked men, who, without much trouble, secured \$262 and four watches from six passengers who were being conveyed from the Relay Depot to Lexington. One young lady, Miss Hunt, of St. Joseph, yards, the men skirmishing and seeking cover was in the stage at the time, but the robbers took nething from her, one of them saying: "We don't want to rob women." Mr. Winfrees lost \$22 besides the watch, and saved some \$200 by dropping it as he filed out to be robbed by the freebooters who stood with revolvers in hand at the stage door.

the Republic on the way from Kansas City to Independence, the other night, to organize a new post, came very near not reaching deep ravine. One of the wagons got too near the edge and a hind wheel slipped over. The driver attempted to turn the horses, so as to escape the impending fall, but in so doing the kingbolt came out and the front was pulled out by hanging to the reins, but the others, eight in number, went over with the hind wheels and the wagon-box. Fortunately the box turned over when part of the way down, and the occupants fell into a crevice, while the box crashed on down to the bottom of the gully and was smashed to pieces. Capt. Cleveland and Col. Thomas Clowdsley were the only ones badly hurt, although all in the wagon were somewhat

bruised. Perry Singer fell down an abandoned coal shaft, fifty feet deep and containing thirty feet of water, near La Monte, the other night. The shaft was braced with cross-pieces every four feet, and these crosspieces had nails in them. Singer's nose was split, his face badly cut up, and he was been trying to starve herself to death in New seriously injured about the body. He York City, accuses a lawyer named Elliot, crawled out of the shaft and fainted, but came to and made his way to a neighbor's house.

Two men near Gregory's Landing, were wrecked at Niantic, Ill., the other Clark County, have sowed one hundred

> Liberty is discussing the propriety of establishing a high school in connection with

A proposition has been submitted by Messrs. Overall & Judson, attorneys for the bond-holders, to Mr. H. A. Cunningham, the county's attorney, to compromise at 80 cents on the dollar \$252,137.81 of the indebtedness of Ralls County on account of bonds issued in aid of the St. Louis & Keokuk Railroad. This includes all judgments the said attorneys have obtained against the county, and \$39,000 of bonds and coupens on hand, but upon which suit has not been brought.

Five roughs attacked a stranger named Holland in St. Joseph the other morning. They knocked him down and robbed him of \$60 or \$70. He struggled with them and was frightfully bruised about the head and face.

Mr. Robinson, a confectioner at St. Joseph, accidentally shot himself the other night. In taking a revolver from his pocket on retiring one chamber was discharged, the bullet crashing through his hip. Physicians thought the case hopeless.

The Missouri Valley Turners had a

grand time in Kansas City the other day. Patrick Connor has been looking for is mother-in-law, Ann Sullivan, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Kansas City a year ago last May. She was demented, and had been turned out of doors by her husband.

Fifty acres of land near Taberville have been donated to the Methodist Episcopal Church for camp-meeting purposes.

A man calling himself Chambers, representing himself to be dying of consumption, advertised his valuable family team of horses for \$1,100, in Kansas City, the other day, claiming they could trot in 2:27. The horses looked well, and a firm of liverymen paid Chambers his price. Upon trying them on the track the horses showed a speed of about seven minutes. The consumptive fled, and the liverymen will be able to get about \$150 for their plugs as plow-horses.

Talmage McConnell, the 8-year-old son of Conductor McConnell, of the Kansas and Texas division of the Missouri Pacific. was caught in the narrow gauge turn table at Sedalia, the other afternoon, and serious-

Thomas Gleason, a section foreman, was thrown under a hand-car, near Independence, the other day, and was seriously injured. He and his crew were descending a steep grade at a very rapid rate, and the brake was applied with force sufficient to throw him forward.

The Second district Baptist Association of Missouri (colored), Rev. H.-H. White, of Macon City, Moderator, convened in Boonville, the other morning, a large number of representatives responding to their names.

Missouri has over 400 newspapers. The Houston Herald says an immense ouilding boom has commenced in the new railroad town of Cabool, in the southwestern corner of Texas County; that business houses with plate-glass fronts are going up. and that from geographical position the place is bound to become one of great local

importance. The Lebanon Sentinel says the brickwork of the new Opera-house is complete to the third story. The opera hall will be on the second floor, 50x100 feet, with an 18 1,2 foot celling, making it the finest ball in that part of the State.

Spanish fever, or something like it, has been carrying off cattle about Sedalia.

#### BRITISH SUCCESS.

Ospture by the British Forces of the Boasted Citadel of Tel-el-Kebir After an Engagement Lasting Only Twenty Minutes-The English Army Handled with Precision in the Darkness-Arabi and His Army Flying Towards the Libyan Desert-The City of Zagazig Occupied by the British and Egyptian Forces. TEL-EL-KEBIR, September 13.

At 4:45 a. m. the artillery opened fire before

the enemy were aware of their presence. The infantry immediately after pressed forward, deploying and opening fire from a sheltered north of the railway. The British troops advanced rapidly and turned the enemy's tiank. The British armored train with the forty-pounder Krupp gun, which Wolseley's orders, they reserved their fire and went in with the bayonet. The sizughter for a time was very great. The rebels could not stand it, and broke and fled, pursued hotty. The final rush was made over a distance of 200 sand Egyptians were taken prisoners. The British loss was about 200 killed, including many officers. The rebels were terror stricken. Many hid in the corners of the works, while others fled at their utmost speed, throwing everything from them.

The work, however, was not yet ended. A large inner redoubt on Arabi's left, well Some members of the Grand Army of manned and armed, still remained intact, but the British troops were not to be denied. With another brilliant rush they were amon the enemy, bayoneting the gunners and capturing the heavy artillery. In fifteen minutes their destination alive. The night was quite from the first rush the British were its dark, and when within about three miles of | masters. The rattle of the rebels' musketry town they were obliged to pass a rocky de- | died away, while the British forsook the clivity, running down some fifty feet into a bayonet and picked off any who still showed fight in their retreat. On the south the enemy stood a few moments longer, perhaps a quarter of an hour, but the appearance of the British cavalry on their right flank soon hastened their movements. In a few minutes one rushing stream wheels parted from the wagon. The driver of fugitives was making for Zagazig, flying cut of all their intrenchments. A little later General McPherson's Indian brigade burst upon the flying foe from the south, and the rout was complete. The artillery, coming up at a gallop, unlimbered and sent their shot and shell after the rebels, ad ting to their confusion. Immense stores of ammunition and 1.:00 tents were captured.

The enemy's carthworks were quite insuffi tient to check the advance of the troops. The works were certainly immense in extent, and surrounded by a ditch four feet deep and four feet wide. The parapet was about six feet and eight inches. But the works put out so abruptly into the plateau surrounding that almost at any point it was possible to chillade them. As soon as the English troops reached the enemy's intrenchments Arabi Pasha got on board the train and ordered it to steam off

the scene.

After the capture of Tel-el-Kebir Major-General McPherson made a forced march and occupied Zagazig at 4:14 p. m. He seized five trains with their engines. He subsequently telegraphed that the Governor had come in and surrendered to the British, and that the THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The British War Office received the follow ing official report from General Wolseley: Teleble-Kebir, September 13.

We struck camp at Kassassin jocks last evening and bivouncked on the high ridge above camp until 1:30 this morning. We then advanced upon a very extensive and very strongly fort fied position held by Arabi Pesha with 20,000 regulars, of whom 2,500 were caval-ry, with 70 guns and 6,000 Bedouins and irregu-lars. My force was about 11,000 hayonets, 2,000 sabers and 60 guns. To have attacked so strong a position by daylight with the troops I could place in the field would have entailed a greatloss. I resolved, therefore, to attack begreat loss. I resolved, therefore, to attack before daybreak, marching the six miles that intervened between my camp and the enemy's position in the darkness. The cavalry and two batteries of horse-artillery on the right had orders to sweep round the enemy's line at day-break. The first division of the Second brigade, under General Graham, was supported by the Foot Guards, under the Duke of Connaught, and seven batteries of artillery num naught, and seven batteries of artillery, num naught, and seven batteries of artiliery, numbering forty-two guns, with a supporting brigade. Then came the second division of the Highland brigade, leading the ludian contingent. These on the south side of the canal, with the naval brigade on the railway and in the interval, advanced. Great emulation was evinced by the regiments to be first in the enemy's works. All went at them straig t, the Royal Irish part-cularly distinguishing itself by its dash and the manner in which it closed with the enemy. All the enemy's works and camps are now in our posenemy's works and camps are now in our pos-session. I do not yet know exactly the num-ber of guns captured, but it is considerable. Several trains, with immense quantities of supplies, were captured. The enemy ran away in thousands, throwing away their arms when overtaken by the cavalry. Their loss is very great. General Will swasslightly and Colonel Richards severely wounded Major Colville, Lieutenants M dwood and Somervell, of the Highland Light Infantry, were killed. Of the Black Watch Lieutenant McNeil was killed, and Captains Cumberland and Fox wounded. Gen-eral Allison's aid-de-camp, Captain Hutton, enemy's works and camps are now in our pos eral Alison's sid-de-camp, Captain Hutton, was wounded. Colonel String and the surgeon was wounded. Colonel Stirring and the Surgeon of the Coldstream Guards were wounded. Colonel Balfour, of the Grenadier Guards, was wounded in the leg, and the Color Surgeant killed. The cavalry is now on its march to Balbees, and the Indian contingent is on its way to Zagazig, to be followed this evening by the Highland brigade. Three Lieutenauts of the Cameron Highlanders were wounded. The canal is cut in some piaces, but the railway is canal is cut in some places, but the railway is much. It has been discovered that Racheb Pasha and Ali Fehmi Pasha were wounded in the engagement last Saturday.

## Foreman Dickson's Charge of Bribery.

WASHINGTON, September 13. A synposis of Dickson's sworn statement in regard to the attempts at bribery which he has filed with the District Attorney is published this morning. Dickson says that Bowen, in the course of the conversation in which he urged the former to secure the conviction of Brady and Dorsey, asserted that, after the conviction, the President would pardon the defendants, possibly within thirty days. To Dickson's inquiry on the point, Bowen answered that Bliss, Merrick and Kerr were entirely ignorant of this movement on the part of Attorney-General Brewster.

Foreman Dickson sent the Attorney-Gen eral this evening the following letter: No. 222 FOUR-AND-A-HALF STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, September 13. The Hon. Benjamin H. Brewster, Attorney-

General United States: Sir-During the progress of the Star-route trial an attempt was made to corrupt the jury impaneled in the case, and an officer of your department, named Henry A. Bowen, the special sgent assigned to Arizona, is guilty of offering a bribe to me. to influence my judg-ment and verifict. A sworn statement of the detailed facts has been filed with the District-Attorney of the District of Columbia, which is Attorney of the District of Columbia, which is accessible to you, and to which I respectfully call your attention. As a citizen of the United States I demand from you protection against venomous, malicious and contemptible as saults upon my private character by your principal assistants and officers of the Depart ment of Justice, for daring to perform my sworn duty according to my honest convic-tions of right and justice. Respectfully,

WILLIAM DICKSON. -The other night a gas-pipe belonging to the Standard Oil Company, burst at Saddie River, near Passaic, N. J. and before the leak was discovered over one thousand barrels of oil had been wasted. Dams were immediately covered with the fluid.

### SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

-Scientific men in Japan are discussing the possibility of utilizing the internal heat of the earth.

-It is claimed in Boston that every building in the city available for manufacturing purposes is now occupied, and that suitable sites for other manufactories are in demand.

-It may interest our manufacturers to learn that the Turkish Council of State has just authorized the importation of agricultural machinery into the Ottoman Empire free of duty.—Chicago

-It is estimated that no less than 800,000 tons of tin plate are annually used in the United States in the manufacture of tin boxes and cans for oysters, and the multitude of various things known to canners. A single New York firm uses twenty tons of the plate per day .- N. Y. Times.

-It used to be considered a wonderful thing to engrave the Lord's Prayer on a three-cent piece. At the last meeting of the San Francisco Microscopical Society the President exhibited an engraving upon a glass plate of the Lord's Prayer so minutely executed that on the same scale nine copies of the entire Bible could be produced within the space of a square inch .- St. Louis Globe.

-The improved Gatling gun, which is made at Hartford, has been tested at Sandy Hook by the United States Ordnance Board with very satisfactory results. The cartridge feeder works at an elevation, and Dr. Gatling holds that the gun, firing from five hundred to one thousand shots a minute, will kill men in intrenchments at any distance from one hundred to thirty-five hundred yards .- New Haven Register.

-Some of the foreign papers have reported a discovery in photography of Capt. Bing, Paris. He converts a neg-ative into a positive in this way: The back of the negative is covered with soluble asphalt and then illuminated through the negative. When the exposure is sufficient to make the light portion insoluble, the remainder of the asphalt is dissolved away in any usual manner, and lastly, the silver negative is dissolved off with the chloride of copper and a fixing agent.

—A Canadian paper says: The duty of fumigating green-houses is such an unpleasant one that it is often neglected, to the injury of the plants. A French horticulturist has made a discovery which will render it unnecessary to use smoke for the purpose. He finds that the vapor from boiling tobacco juice is as efficacious as are the fumes from the burning weed. The method adopted is simply to mix a small quantity of juice in water and evaporate the whole. The vapor, it is said, kills all the insects in the house. Could not the same plan be adopted against houseflies and mosquitoes? Its recommendation would be its cheapness, for the juice could be expressed from the refuse tobacco which s now thrown away at the factories.

## PITH AND POINT.

-If you can't trust a man entirely, let him skip; this trying to get an average on honesty has always been a failure .-Josh Billings.

-It is said a cornet player in Berlin burst a blood-vessel trying to sound a Wagnerian double note. It is comforting to know that Wagner's is to be the music of the future. - Lowell Citizen. -Professor Huxley estimates the take

of herring in the North Sea at 3,000,-000,000. Before relying on Huxley's estimate we would like 'to know whether he saw the fish or took the statement of the fishermen .- Boston Post.

-Douglass Autz, of Norwich, fell under a moving train he was trying to board. When the train passed Douglass arose, uninjured, with his cigar in his mouth. And yet there are people who elaim smoking to be injurious .- Danbury News.

-A new nurse-maid had been engaged for the family of John Leech. On her appearing in the nursery she was thus addressed by Master Leech: "Nurse, papa says I am one of those children that can be managed by kindness, and I'll trouble you to fetch some spongecakes and oranges at once."-Chicago

-A salt mine has just been discovered in Australia which is believed to be more than two thousand years old. It's a good thing it was a salt mine, or it would'nt have kept half so long. Now, there are some silver mines in America, for instance, that haven't lasted more than three months after the assessments gave out .- Burlington Hawkeye.

-Some men have tact. Said the bridegroom who didn't wish either to offend his bride or die of internal disturbance: "My dear, this bread looks delicious; but it is the first you have ever made. I can not think of eating it, but will preserve it to show to our children in after years as a sample of their mother's skill and deftness."—Boston Post.

-Plantation phi osophy-Remember, young man, dat de best frien' yer's got on dis earth is a better frien' ter himself den he is ter you. Pay no attention ter a man by de boasts what he makes. Thunder doan all de time tell ob a comin' rain. . . Doan turn a man outen de ranks of spectability case he's a coward. A hound dog ain't much on de fight, but he's a mighty useful animal. While Nature was a foolin' away her time paintin' different colors an' stripes on de horns ob de Jack snappers an' odder bugs, I doan see why she didn't contrive some easier way fur a

#### chile to cut teeth .- Arkansas Traveler. The Results of a Strike.

The great Harmony Mills, at Cohoes, N. Y., which have just reopened after an enforced idleness of nearly four months, are six in number and of the following dimensions: No. 1, four stories, 550 feet long, 70 feet wide; No. 2, three stories, 600 feet long, 75 feet wide; No. 3, five stories, and, including the extension, 1,185 feet long, 70 feet wide, with a wing 125x66 feet and been wasted. Dams were immediately five stories high; No. 4, five stories, constructed about the leak to prevent. 200 feet long, 50 feet wide: No. 5, five further waste of the oil, and in this stories, 500 feet long. 50 feet wide; No. way a large quantity was saved. The 6, known as the "Ogden Mills," four oil found its way into the springs and stories, 500 feet long, 50 feet wide. The wells in the vicinity, and rendered the Troy Times estimates the loss to the water unfit for use. The Passaic River | smployes to about \$270,000, but thinks from Passaic City to Belleville was also | that the company has probably made a very small net gain by the stoppage.